Wood's Friend, "Bellairs," Electric Light Concession, Presents of Tollet and Dinner Sets Discussed-Lieut. Runcle to Be Heard by Committee Friday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs met this morning and examined Major Estes G. Rathbone, and Brig.-Gen. Tasker y. Elise, relative to the charges filed against Gen. Leonard Wood by Major Rathbone. Lieut. James E. Runcie, U. S. A., retired, now a resident of Havana, appeared before the committee, and was notified to be in readiness to testify before the full committee next Friday, morning.

Major Rathbone's testimony to-day was on details of the specific charges filed by him against Gen. Wood. He also filed a request that certain witnesses be summoned, and outlined the questions to be propounded to them to elicit corroboration of his charges. Among the witnesses asked for by Major Rathbone was Gen. Tasker E. Bliss. Rathbone alleges that Gen. Wood accompanied the ex-convict, "Edgar G. Bellairs" from Havana to New York in 1900, prior to "Bellairs" being sent to China, and that Gen. Wood knew at the time that "Bellairs" was an ex-convict. It is understood that Gen. Bliss testified concerning the sending of a special agent named Cairns to Florida o investigate "Capt. Bellairs's" record at

the request of Gen. Wood. Gen. Bliss at that time was Chief Collector of Customs for Cuba with headquarters at Havana and Cairns was one of his special agents. It is alleged that a report was made by Cairns early in 1900, showing that "Bellairs" had been convicted of crime in Florida, and had served a term in prison, and that these facts were submitted to Gen. Wood, who, nevertheless, accompanied "Bellairs" to the United States. "Bellairs" was one of the men who made vicious attacks on Gen. Brooke, Wood's superior

officer.

Major Rathbone requested the committee to summon Walter Johnson, R. A. C. Smith and — Hayward, all of 100 Broadway, New York, representing a light and power company. It is said that these men protested to Secretary Root against Gen. Wood's orders completing a concession to Tiburcio Castañeda y Triano, for an electric light and power plant at Hayana, and that upon their representations Secretary Root instructed Gen. Wood to revoke his order, granting the concession to Castañeda: granting the concession to Castaneda; that Gen. Wood did revoke one order, but allowed another to stand which, in effect, granted the concession to Castaneda, who is now operating his power plant by virtue of Wood's order, issued in violation of the

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Castafieda is alleged by Major Rathbone to have been the prime mover in raising a fund for purchasing a gift for Mrs. Wood, consisting of a silver toilet set. Castafieda agreeing to make good any deficiency in the fund up to \$200. There was a deficiency of \$97, it is alleged, which Castafieda made good by a check drawn upon G. Lawton Childs & Co. of Havana. This was early in 1902, while the question of his concession was pending before Gen. Wood. Among other requests, Major Rathbone asked the committee to send for the report of Auditor A. W. Lawshe, who was sent to Havana to reaudit Rathbone's accounts as Director-General of Posts of Cuba. Lawshe's report is on file at the War Department, and it is alleged will substantiate Rathbone's charge that Gen. Wood, by a military order, caused the Auditor of Cuba to violate the law in the treatment of accounts.

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In the matter of the pardon of Reeves, convicted of irregularities in the Cuban postal service, it is charged by Major Rathbone that Gen. Wood exceeded his authority and acted without warrant of law. In this connection Rathbone asked the committee to call for the testimony given in the trial of the Cuban postal cases.

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This testimony, with an English translation, is said to be on file in the War Department, the Department of Justice and the Post Office Department. An examination of this testimony, it is alleged by Major Rathbone, will show a number of derelictions and violations of law on the part of Gen. Wood in addition to those specified.

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Major Rathbone alleged to-day before Major Rathbone alleged to-day before the sub-committee that the silver dinner set presented to Gen. Wood by the Jai Alai gambling concern was purchased at Tiffanys' in New York in May, 1902, and presented to Gen. Wood on May 18, 1902. He asked the committee to summon the manager of Tiffany's, and to question him as to the purchaser of this silver set, its cost, what inscription was engraved on the silver, to whom the set was delivered at Hayang and by whom.

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Major Rathbone filed with the committee
a copy of The Sun of Nov. 23, 1903, containing copies of the official orders issued
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Major Rathbone has filed with Chairman Platt of the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba, a request for early action on the petition which he made to the Senate, and which was referred to that committee, in which Rathbone asked a thorough investigation of his acts as Director of Cuban Hosts, and of his conviction by the insular courts on the charge of malversation of public funds. In his letter to Senator Platt, Mr. Rathbone says

I came to Washington at the beginning of the second session of the Fifty-seventh (Congress, in December, 1902, and remained until the end of the session, endeavoring to get your committee to act. On Feb. 6, 1903, your committee called me before it and at your solicitation I made a presentation in writing setting forth many facts in the matter.

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No action has ever been taken by your committee, so far as I know, except to furnish tien. Wood copies of the papers and documents filed by me and to receive his reply to the charges contained therein. About the 1sth instant I filed with you a reply to Gen. Wood. I renew my request for early action. I submit that as an American citizen I am entitled to a full and exhaustive investigation by a proper tribunal of my own countrymen.

WHITE HOUSE MOURNING.

Because of Mr. Gracie's Death No Entertainments Will Be Given Till Dec. 17. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-President Roose-

velt announced to-day that owing to the death of his uncle James K. Gracie there will be no entertainments at the White House until Dec. 17, the date set for his dinner to the Cabinet. This is an official function, and it is probable that the period of mourning will only be broken by official entertainments until the first of the new

Miss Roosevelt will not, on account of Mr. Gracie's death, act as bridesmaid at the Tuckerman-McCauley wedding to-morrow, and her place will be taken by Miss Alice Gordon Parker, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Richard W. Parker.

Another change in this prominent wed-Another change in this prominent wedding party is the substitution of Miss Florence Field, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, for Miss Postlethwaite, who is confined to her bed with illness.

Mrs. John Poor gave a dinner to-night in compliment to Miss Lelia McCauley and her wedding party.

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The Secretary of State gave a dinner The Secretary of State gave a dinner to-night in compliment to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. Other guests were Speaker Cannon, Secretary of War Root, Attorney-General Knox, Secretary of the Navy Moody and Senator Hanna.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou have as their guest Miss Grace Hines of Hempstead, L. I., the sister f Mrs. Cortelyou.

rs. Cortelyou. nator and Mrs. Hale gave a dinner to-in honor of the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne.
Miss Louise Van Dyke Jones, niece of the
Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne, entertained at dinner to-night.

HILL'S NEW CURRENCY BILL. No Provision for Issue of Asset Currency,

Which Was in His Last Bill. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Representative Hill (Rep., Conn.) introduced in the House to-day a new currency measure embodying seven distinct propositions. It makes no provision for an issue of asset currency, which was the feature of the bill for which Mr. Hill and Representative Fowler, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, contended in the last Congress

The new bill provides for uniform treatment of public moneys, eliminating the exception with regard to receipts from customs, which, under the present law, must be held in reserve. It also repeals the present statute, which limits the total

the present statute, which limits the total withdrawal of circulation of national bank notes to \$3,000,000 within any given month. Provision is made for the issuance of subsidiary silver when the bullion now in the Treasury is exhausted, as Mr. Hill estimates it will be on July 1 next, by authorizing the recoinage of silver dollars in order to obviate the necessity of purchasing more silver bullion. The bill gives discretion to the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue silver certificates and greenbacks in such denomination as they are called for, rather than under the present restriction. It also authorizes the issue of gold certificates in denominations of \$10 to fill in the gap which would be occasioned by cutting up the other denominations, thus fixing the minimum gold certificate at \$10, instead of \$20, as at present.

It repeals the clause in the act of March 14, 1900, which limits the issue of each bank to one-third of its total Issue in \$5 notes and permits them to be issued as public necessity and convenience may demand. Lastly, the measure fixes a uniform tax upon circulation regardless of what issue of bonds it is based upon.

Mr. Hill declares that this is a purely administrative measure, based upon present needs and conditions, and sees no reason why any one should object to it.

AS TO A FINANCIAL BILL.

None Till Regular Session, and It Must Meet Approval of Both Parties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-The Senate Committee on Finance organized this morning and decided not to meet again for legislative purposes until after the regular session of Congress meets Dec. 7. No financial bill, therefore, will be considered until after that date.

The committee will report no bill until a non-partisan measure can be framed that will meet the approval of the Democrats on the committee and be reported to the Senate unanimously. It will be framed on the lines of the Aldrich bill of last session.

The full committee now stands as follows: Senators Aldrich, Rhode Island, chairman; Allison, Iowa; Platt, Connecticut; Burrows, Michigan; Platt, New York; Hansbrough, North Dakota; Spooner, Wisconsin; and Penrose, Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Daniel, Virginia; Teller, Colorado;

be a good thing to call the present session to a close, the object for which it was called together having been attained, but Speaker Cannon says "No." To adjourn the session with the Cuban bill undisposed of would. he thinks, be an insult to the President, although everybody, including perhaps Mr. Cannon, knows that the President

doesn't think so.

There will not be a quorum of either the Senate or the House in Washington after to-morrow, and there is nothing doing except that Speaker Cannon is barricaded in his committee room, endeavoring to arrange is committee lists, and Senator Morgan is talking himself into exhaustion, presumably

talking himself into exhaustion, presumably on the Panama question.

Mr. Cannon never did like the way things were done in the Senate, anyhow, and it is evident that he doesn't intend to learn to like it now that he is Speaker, even though the very things are done that he is in favor of.

If Mr. Cannon persists in his determination not to allow the session to adjourn, he may be left alone in the House to wield the gavel over empty benches during the remainder of the session, while Senator Morgan talks to the echoes in the Senate.

MORGAN SPEAKS, SITTING.

Hanna Tells Him That McKinley Favered Panama Route for Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) resumed his speech in the Senate to-day, criticising the Administra-tion for its policy with reference to Panama and Colombia. He read from manuscript in a voice scarcely audible to those in the galleries, which, like the floor, were almost deserted.

At 3 o'clock, after reading uninterrupt edly for two hours, Mr. Morgan paused and

said: "Mr. President, may I be permitted to read my remarks while seated? My old limbs are as shaky under me as the Republican party is in the presence of truth." The half dozen Senators present laughed and without further ado Mr. Morgan took

his seat and resumed the reading of his speech.

Before bringing his remarks to a close after nearly four hours, he eulogized the late President McKinley for his course in favoring the Nicaragua route, which brought from Mr. Hanna the statement that he knew Mr. McKinley preferred the

Panama route.

Mr. Morgan referred to the report of the
Canal Commission and Mckinley's indorsement of it as showing he favored

dorsement of that the that route.

Mr. Hanna, however, stated that the reason for McKinley's advocacy of the Nicaragua route was the high price (\$108,-000,000) asked by the French Panama Canal Company, but said that outside that price, which was considered prohibitive, McKinley favored the Panama and not the Nica-

ley favored the Panama and not the Newsragua route.

Mr. Morgan stood on McKinley's public record and agreed that both he and Mr. Hanna might be right.

A resolution was adopted permitting the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to continue during the coming recess of Congress its investigation of the charges against Gen. Leonard Wood.

At 4:30 o'clock, after a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

House Adjourns Until Friday, WASHINGTON, Nov. 24,-The House did practically nothing to-day, and at 12:40 clock adjourned until Friday next.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- Among the nominations confirmed to-day by the Senate were that of Charles H. Keep of Buffalo, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Eugene Hay of Minnesota to be a mem-ber of the Board of General Customs Ap-praisers at New York.

Edison's Son Fined for Speeding Auto.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. - William L. Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, was fined \$5 in the police court to-day for speeding his automobile faster than permitted by the

PANAMA CANAL CONFERENCE.

\$40,000,000 PAYMENT NOT TO UP-SET MONEY MARKET,

Says W. N. Cromwell, Counsel for the Canal Company, After Meeting Representatives of the New Republic -Dr. Pablo Arosemena Was Present

William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the Panama Canal Company; Dr. Pablo Arosemena, general counsel to the Panama Canal Treaty Commission, and a member of that commission; Bunau-Varilla, Panama Minister to the United States Federico Boyd and Dr. M. Amador, the two other members of the treaty commission, met in executive session in Mr. Cromwell's office yesterday afternoon. The conference lasted all the afternoon. It was reported that Dr. Arosemena, who arrived yesterday morning from Colon on the steamship Segurança, brought with him a draft of the constitution of the new republic and that its provisions were discussed at the conference.

Mr. Cromwell authorized the statement that the question of the payment to the Panama Canal Company by the United States of \$40,000,000 for its rights and properties on the Isthmus was discussed, and that, while he could not go into details, it could be stated that the payment would be made in such a manner as not to disturb the financial situation in this country. The conference will continue for several days. met in executive session in Mr. Cromwell's

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When Dr. Pablo Arosemena arrived he was met down the bay by Roger L. Farnham, representing counsel for the New Panama Canal Company, who told him that the new Canal treaty had been signed. Dr. Arosemena said he had not supposed it would be signed so soon. In regard to the state of things at Panama, he said:

"The Junta, which consists of a governing board of three, will rule until the national convention meets, which may be in about two months. The Constitution will then be adopted, and there will be a change in the Government. There will be a President and a Cabinet. I cannot tell you whether there will be a Vice-President, but there will be a provision whereby there will be a substitute in case of resignation or death of the President. I think that Panama will not desire to be annexed to the United States. I believe we could maintain our independence without the aid of the United States if we had enough versels to defend our coast. It is practically impossible for Colombia to get at us except by landing troops on our shores. She has an excellent army. In an energency we could put 10.000 men in the field. The enthusiasm is high on the Isthmus, and the young men are going into the army. But we do not want war; we want pence, and presperity. That is why we are trying to sell the two gunboats captured from Colombia."

RECOGNITION FOR PANAMA. Germany and Austria-Hungary Have Taken Action.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 24.-The Government has notified the Junta at Panama that Germany recognizes the new Republic. VIENNA, Nov. 24 .- It is stated that the Government has notified Mr. Hengelmueller

the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the

United States, to recognize the Republic

NASHVILLE'S MEN PRAISED. Moody Sends a Complimentary Letter to Commander Hubbard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Secretary of the Navy Moody sent the following commendatory letter to-day to Commande John Hubbard of the gunboat Nashville for his conduct at Colon when the Colombian troops there threatened to kin every Ameri-can if the Colombian officers arrested at Panama by the separatists were not re-leased:

Panama by the separatists were not released:
Your reports of the occurrences at Colon from the 2d to the 5th inst., during the recent revolution on the lathmus of Panama, have been read by the President, who has expressed himself as being much pleased with your action and desirous that you should be so informed.

This I take pleasure in doing, and wish to add that your actions throughout appear to the Department to have been discreet, judicious, prompt and decided to a marked degree.

Lieutenant-Commander Witzel, Midshipman J. P. Jackson and the men under their command who were landed from the Nashville, deserve much praise for their coolness, fortitude and firmness, under provocation, when opposed by a greatly superior force during several hours.

The conduct of your entire command reflects credit upon the service and the country, and affords me real gratification to convey to you the Department's cordial commendation.

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TREATY WITH CUBA RATIFIED. Ceding to That Republic Isle of Pines in Return for Coaling Stations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The Senate ratified to-day the treaty with Cuba, ceding to that republic the Isle of Pines, which under the Treaty of Paris was left for future de-termination of ownership. The treaty, the Treaty of Paris was left for future de-termination of ownership. The treaty, in return for grants to the United States of naval and coaling stations in Cuba, con-firms the title of the insular republic to the Isle of Pines.

Navy—To be Captain. Commander Charles
I. Forse; to be Paymaster Passed Assistant
Paymaster Walter R. Camp, to be Captain
in the Marine Corps, First Lieut. John N.
Wright.

Captured Gunboat Ordered Home.
Washington, Nov. 24.—The gunboat
Don Juan de Austria, one of the former
Spanish vessels sunk by Admiral Dewey in
the battle of Manila Bay, has been ordered home by way of the Suez Canal to
be placed out of commission, probably
at Norfolk.

KICKERS READY TO ACT.

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At an adjourned meeting of the residents
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PROFITS UNDER WATER.

Inquiry Into a Company Which Didn't
Get 'Em for Its Stockholders.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel is investigating the affairs of the Industrial Investigating the affairs of the Industrial Investigating the affairs of the Industrial Interval Inter investigating the affairs of the Industrial Federation of America, of which Peter Garrahan was once president. Complaints that certain officers of the company have acquired wealth at an unwarranted expense to the stockholders. The concern was formed with the expressed intention of filling in Jamaica Bay. It made a claim to land under water, which the courts have declared invalid. Garrahan, who is no lenger president, has a new concern called the Inventors and Investors' Company, at 116 Nassau street, which is capitalized at \$250,000.

Minister Squiers Here for a Holiday.

Herbert G. Squiers, United States Minister to Cuba, arrived yesterday from Havana by the Ward liner Morro Castle. He will spend the holidays at the home of his sisterin-law, Mrs. Casey, at Katonah, Westchester county, after reporting to Washington.

Former Congressinan Jonathau Spencer Willing departed his several months of Concer of the stomach. He was born at Oxford. Talbet county. Md., in 1830. He was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the dissent his early life on the homestead farm in Talbot county and was chicated in the Moston the Congress in 1894 and engaged in Talbot county and was chicated in the Moston the Congr

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SENATE HAS CHINESE TREATY

Providing for Opening of Two Ports and Aboiltion of Likin Taxes.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The President has transmitted to the Senate the new commercial treaty with China, providing for the opening to trade of two ports. These ports are Mukden and Antung, It also provides for the abolition of the likin taxes of merchandise passing between different provinces of the empire.

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Dr. A. H. Crane, a prominent veterinarian of Westchester county, dropped dead while at table yesterday morning with friends at the Park Hotel in Port Chester. Dr. Crane was 50 years old and was graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College. He was a well known horseman and was the chief veterinarian at the Westchester County Horse Show for several years.

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Schooner Just Cleared the Kronprinz While the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, was coming slowly up the bay yesterday, with the revenue cutter Hudson alongside, a fourmasted schooner, bound out, bore down on her. The vessels came so close to each other that the cutter was forced to east off her lines and drop astern to avoid being

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